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Sir:

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A check in the amount of \$400.00 for a two-month extension fee is attached.

The Commissioner is directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

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